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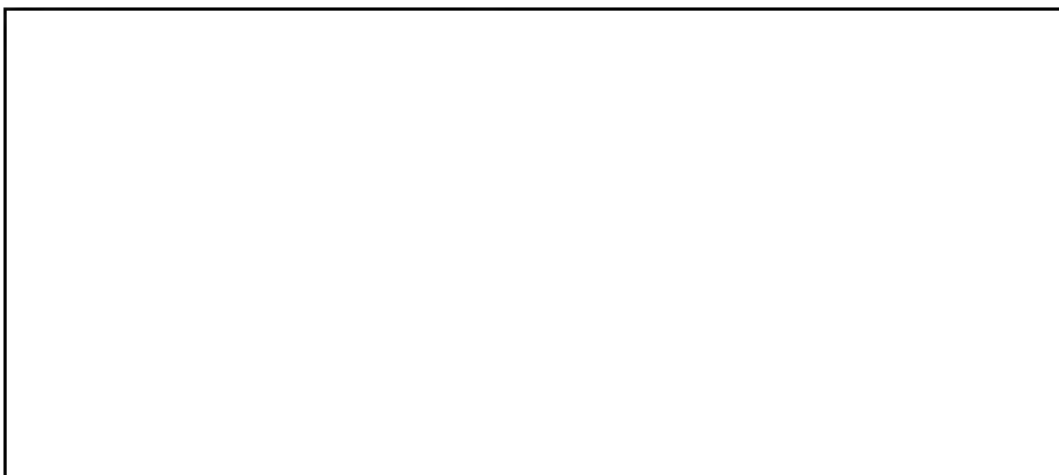
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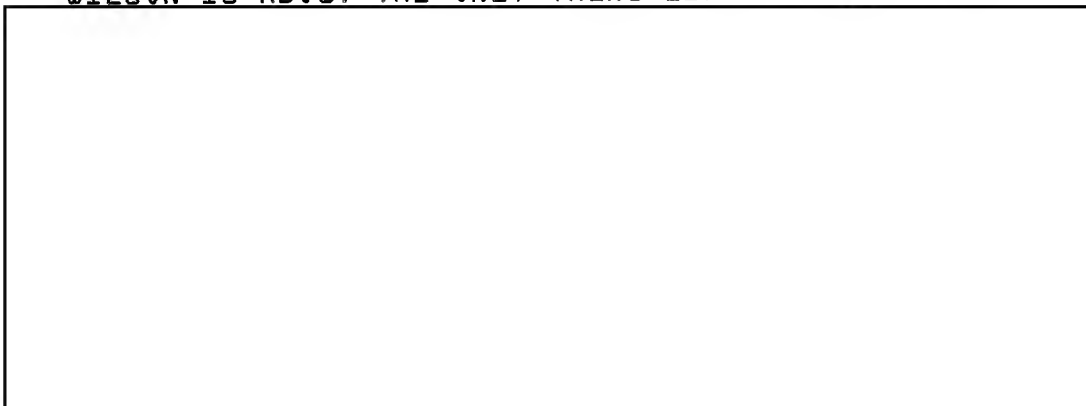
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UK: PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S DEPARTURE ANY TIME THIS YEAR IS A POSSIBILITY IN THE WAKE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MASSIVE LOSSES IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS AND THE HEAVY TRADE UNION OPPOSITION TO HIS WAGE-PRICE POLICY. [REDACTED]

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THE US EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT WHILE WILSON'S FALL IS UNLIKELY HIS FATE IS PROBABLY CLOSELY LINKED TO THE HEALTH OF STERLING. A NEW STERLING CRISIS WOULD FORCE THE LABOR PARTY TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION, AND WILSON IS ABOUT THE ONLY THING LEFT TO SACRIFICE.



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